

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Marlon Berry of Boy Scout Troop 242 in Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; this fine young man joined the elite corps of Eagles recently and will be presented the coveted Eagle Badge at a Court of Honor on February 12, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Few achieve this distinguished honor; only two out of every 100 boys in the Boy Scout program attain the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Following the principles of the Scout oath and promise, Marlon advanced through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second, First, Star, and Life classes before reaching Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, This personable young man displayed leadership through planning, developing, and conducting a service project that benefited his community; he collected food items and set up a food pantry at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Richmond; he is truly a shining example to his fellow Scouts and the young people of Texas; and

WHEREAS, By becoming an Eagle Scout, Marlon has brought great honor to himself, his family, his troop, his community, and his state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Marlon Berry on receiving this prestigious honor and congratulate him on his outstanding achievement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Eagle Scout Berry as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 25, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate